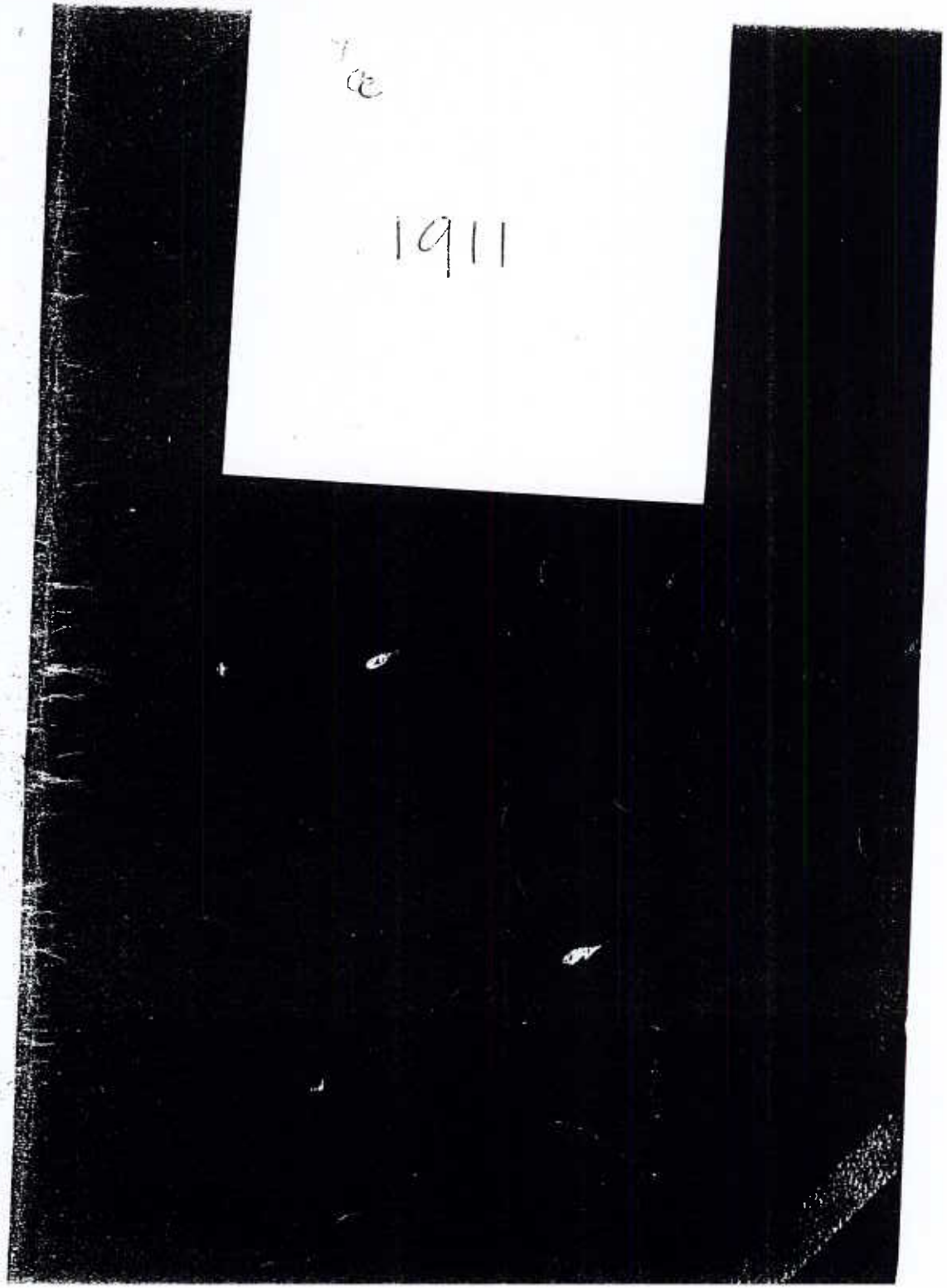
1911

Richmond Football Club.

Founded 1884.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

Annual Report

To be presented to the Members

On

Saturday Evening, 2nd March, 1912,

At the

SKATING RINK, BRIDGE ROAD,

At 8 p.m.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

SEASON 1911.

President:

F. G. TUDOR, ESQ. (Minister of Customs).

Vice-Presidents:

F. MANZIE, J. WEBSTER, H. B. TAYLOR,, SUPT. MILNE, E. J. COTTER, M.L.A.

Life Members:

J. CHARLES, J. EASTMAN, J. J. STEWART, A. ELDER, W. BICKNELL, A. A. MANZIE, A. McNAIR, C. BAHEN, J. H. EGAN, C. BACKHOUSE, G. P. BEACHCROFT, W. MALONE, C. WHITAKER, F. WRIGHT, Jun., A. EDMONDS, H. SLATTERY.

Committee:

J. J. STEWART (Chairman), E. J. FAYLE, A. WHITAKER, W. SCHMIDT, L. ABBOTT, W. MAYBURY, H. MILNE, P. TANDY, W. PARSONS, W. MAHONY.

Delegates Victorian Football League:

E. J. FAYLE. ANDREW A. MANZIE.

Hon. Treasurer: ARCH. McNAIR.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: PERCY GEORGE.

Hon. Solicitor: W. R. R. BLAIR, Esq.

Time Keeper: CHAS. WHITAKER.

Press Representative: WM. BICKNELL.

Trainers:

C. TAYLOR, G. JAMES, J. LANE, H. JENNINGS, J. STOKESBURY J. SULLIVAN.

Coach and Captain: L. INCIGNERI.

Honorary Secretary:

ANDREW A. MANZIE, "Atwell," 251 Punt-road, Richmond.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

Annual Report for 1911.

To the Members.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In submitting the Report for season 1911, your Committee regret that the performance of the team was not a much better one. After the splendid exhibition of the game they played against South Melbourne on June 3, and winning so handsomely, also the fact of the decisive victories on the two Saturdays following against Melbourne and St. Kilda, we all felt certain that our team would at last have a big chance in the final four; but meeting Fitzroy next and losing (by two points) in a match that should have been a win, the team never seemed to play with the same determination and cleverness which was characteristic of previous matches.

We all feel that the time has arrived when our team should be up amongst the best of them, and every effort must be put forward this coming season to strengthen the team and make up for lost ground. It is very pleasing indeed to again record the fact that our boys played the game as sportsmen. Hence for the two seasons past not one of our players has had the unpleasant ordeal of appearing before the Investigation Committee of the League. We do sincerely trust that our team will continue to play the game in this spirit and so assist to uphold the traditions of our grand winter pastime.

Membership.

It is again very gratifying to report that our membership last season shows a considerable increase on all previous seasons. And we trust that, with better prospects ahead, our members roll will reach at least three thousand this coming season.

Executive.

Your Committee held 26 general meetings and match committee meetings, with our old friend Jack Stewart chairman, and all worked harmoniously and energetically in the management of the club's business. The list of attendances will be found on another page.

Social.

The ladies were again very kind last year, and worked hard to make the season socially enjoyable. The members of the social committee tendered a complimentary dance to the team and committee during the season in the local Town Hall.

We have to specially thank Mrs. A. Whitaker (hon. secretary), Mrs. Mulavin (hon. treasurer), and the lady members of the committee for their untiring efforts to make the evening a most enjoyable one to all present.

On the same evening a number of the supporters of the club took the opportunity to make presentations to Mr. E. J. Fayle (our enthusiastic committeeman and delegate) and to Mr. Chas. Taylor (our popular head trainer). Mr. Fayle was the recipient of a beautiful silver cake basket and silver cigarette case. Mr. Taylor was presented with a case of cutlery, and a brooch for Mrs. Taylor.

Our old friend Mr. Will Dunning (Barroni and Co.) was again kind enough to add two more framed enlargements to the dressing-room collection—one of the South Bendigo team and the other of Mr. Hector Milne, in recognition of that gentleman's efforts in the late Jas. Parker's benefit.

Captain and Coach.

Mr. Will Schmidt was elected captain of the team at the opening of the season, but finding the responsibility of the position interfered to a great extent with his play, Mr. Schmidt decided, in the interests of the club, to resign from the position in favor of Mr. Len Incigneri. The latter was also appointed coach to the team, and it was owing to no fault of Len's that the team did not do better, as no other man could have worked harder or more enthusiastically than Len did to bring the team to the front.

Thanks.

We sincerely thank those gentlemen who again have so generously assisted the club by donations. A complete list will be found on another page. Messrs. Bosisto and Co. have for many years past generously provided the club with a supply of their valuable eucalyptus oil for the requirements of the team. The Executive deeply appreciate Messrs. Bosisto and Co.'s very kind action.

Mr. Percy George, hon. assistant secretary, in his quiet, unassuming way assisted the hon. secretary and committee in many ways, and attended to his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

We also desire to thank Mr. P. Tandy (uniform steward), Mr. W. Bicknell (press representative), and Mr. C. Whitaker (time-keeper) for their valuable assistance; also Mr. W. Tuck for his kindly help to the trainers in the dressing-room.

Life Membership.

Your Committee unanimously decided to confer the honor of Life Membership on Mr. Hugh Slattery and Mr. Chas. Whitaker. Both

these gentlemen have been loyal workers for the club for many years past, and all will agree that the honors were well merited.

Delegates to V. F. League.

Messrs. E. J. Fayle and A. A. Manzie were again your representatives on the V.F.L., who, with the other delegates comprising that body under the guidance of that able president and estimable gentleman, Mr. Alex. McCracken, did their best to help keep League football up to the standard of popularity that it now enjoys.

Richmond Cricket Club.

It is with very great pleasure that we have to report on the harmonious relationship which continues to exist between the two bodies, and we feel we cannot let this opportunity pass to tender our sincere thanks to the president (Mr. J. Digby, J.P.), the hon. secretary (Mr. George Bird), the hon. treasurer (Mr. Seyfarth), and the members of the R.C.C. committee for their generosity and very many courtesies received. And last, but not by any means least, we must thank Mr. D. Capewell, the curator, for his kindness and consideration at all times. We sincerely trust the two bodies will continue to pull together for the welfare of both clubs.

Benedicts.

Mr. E. J. Fayle and Mr. B. Herbert decided to join the ranks of the Benedicts at the close of last season. At a meeting of the committee and players, held at the pavilion in October last, both gentlemen were presented with wedding presents in the shape of very handsome cases of cutlery from the club. At a meeting of the V. F. League, held prior to Mr. Fayle's marriage, Mr. McCracken presided, and spoke in very complimentary terms of our delegate, and on behalf of the League conveyed the best of wishes and a wedding present to the value of ten guineas.

Carnival.

The Australasian Football Carnival, 1911, was held at Adelaide last August, and was carried out in such manner as to reflect the greatest credit on the South Australian League.. It is indeed pleasant to report that the carnival was a decided success in every way from beginning to end. We were all naturally disappointed that our Victorian team did not win the great event, but no fair-minded sportsman will begrudge the South Australians their splendid victory. Mr. B. Herbert and Mr. L. Incigneri were selected from our club, and both these players did their best to bring home the "ashes." The League took the opportunity at Carnival time to send another team to Bendigo, with your hon. secretary (Mr. Manzie) as manager. This team was more fortunate than the Carnival team, as they won comfortably in a fine match against a strong combination representing the Bendigo Association, this being the first occasion that Bendigo was beaten by any team from Melbourne for nine years.

As in Adelaide, a most enjoyable time was spent, and the visitors were treated in right royal manner by the Bendigo Association. On the following Saturday the members of the V. F. League team presented Mr. Manzie with a beautiful silver entree dish in recognition of his services as manager. Mr. W. Schmidt and Mr. P. Maybury were the representatives from Richmond, and both acquitted themselves very creditably indeed.

Obituary.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the sudden death of our one-time champion footballer, Mr. James Parker, which took place last year, the result of an accident, while following his usual occupation. Sad to relate, the late Mr. Parker left a wife and family of young children, but thanks to the splendid efforts of Mr. Hector Milne (hon. secretary of the movement), assisted by Mr. J. J. Stewart as hon. treasurer, and a good working committee, a sum of £460 was collected together by various means (mostly gained by Mr. Milne's energy) for the benefit of the unfortunate widow and children. Mr. Milne should long be remembered for his goodness in this very sad case.

Financial Scheme.

Prior to the opening of last season the V.F.L. passed a resolution in favor of payment to players. Your Committee decided on a financial scheme, which was submitted to the players of our club and agreed to unanimously. The scheme provided for one pound per player per match played, and ten shillings per week to the remaining seven players in training. This distribution absorbed £21 10/- per week, as well as other necessary expenses. At the end of the season, after all expenses had been met and an amount set aside for the opening of the next season, the balance was divided between the players pro rata, according to the number of matches played in. This distribution worked out at another 15/- per week, amounting to £13 10/- to each of those who played in eighteen matches. Had the team done better on the field the bonus must have been larger, but when our position on the premiership list at the end of the season is considered, it must be admitted that £1 15/- per man per match was a very fair remuneration.

Trip to Ballarat.

The team and committee paid a visit to Ballarat last Easter Monday and had a very enjoyable time. A fine game was played with Golden Point team, which was won by Richmond rather easily. Arrangements are being made for another trip this Easter-time.

Visit from South Bendigo Team.

During Carnival time we had a visit from the South Bendigo Club (premiers of Bendigo). A match was played on our ground, but the day was wet and unpleasant. Several of our leading players were absent, and South Bendigo won the match without much difficulty.

On the Sunday after the South Bendigo match, your committee, team and visitors went for a drag outing to Heidelberg, where tea was partaken of at the Old England Hotel, and after a real good day together we parted with our friends from Bendigo with the hope that we would have a return match at Bendigo this season.

V. F. League Premiership.

The semi-final and final matches again proved very interesting, and drew very large numbers of spectators. Collingwood made a magnificent effort to repeat their fine performance of the season before last, but Essendon, who were just a little too good on the day, won the premiership of 1911 by a narrow margin. We take the opportunity to congratulate the Essendon Club on winning the premiership, as no doubt their performances for the season were highly creditable, and the best team for the season won the honors.

Balance-Sheet.

Your Committee have had some difficulty prior to this season in producing a balance-sheet, and in consequence a few unscrupulous and cowardly persons have been mean enough to make scurrilous statements regarding same; but thanks to the V. F. League resolution re open payment to players, your Executive are in a position to bring before you a balance-sheet audited by a certified auditor, which should silence the tongue of the scandal-monger who talks to suit his own ends.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, we all feel a certain amount of disappointment that the team were not higher up the ladder last season, but taking everything into consideration the performance could not be called a bad one.

And now let all concerned put their shoulders to the wheel, and members, committee and players all work unitedly and earnestly to place the old club in a much better position this coming season.

On behalf of the Committee,

F. G. TUDOR, President.

ANDREW A. MANZIE, Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

Reform Party.

As the members are aware, there came into existence last year a body who styled themselves the Reform Party. Their objects were to obtain control of the Richmond Football Club and to assist in destroying the Victorian Football League. How they fared at the last annual meeting is now a matter of history, for the members proved by their vote that not alone had they no time for the Reform Party, but that they had confidence in their Committee and also in

the Victorian Football League, of which we are pleased to say our club is a component part, and we trust always will be. Now, one would have thought that the so-called Reformers, who profess to take such an interest in our club, would have bowed to the decision of the members like true sports and assisted the Committee which members had elected to conduct the affairs of the club; but such, we regret to say, was not done. This year we believe we are to have a repetition of last year's doings, and we wish to call the members' attention to the fact that, with but one exception, there is no individual in this Reform Party who has lifted his hand to assist your club since our promotion into the League. While we do not wish to dictate as to a member's right to nominate for any position in the club, still we regret to say that the party opposition which has been raised the last two years does the club no good, but has the harmful effect of splitting the members into factions; it also discourages our players, which all will admit is, if allowed to continue, going to bring disaster to our club. Your Committee regret to have to refer to this matter, but we feel we would not be doing our duty to the club were we to allow it to pass unnoticed, for at this time of the year, when your Committee should be able to devote their sole attention to the up-building of our team, which all will feel is necessary if our club is to successfully compete with our strong rivals, we have to give our time to combat the evil influence of the Reform Party, who, if they were the enthusiasts they would now have the members to believe, would have come forward in the past and assisted your Committee to improve the club. We now leave these Reformers in the hands of the members, and trust they will decide in the same emphatic manner in which they did last season, and that the occasion will never occur again in the history of our club to have to refer to such a regrettable position.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. J. STEWART, Chairman.

FURTHER ADDENDUM BY MR. STEWART ON PAGE 27.

NOTICE.

The 27th Annual Meeting of the Club will be held in the Skating Rink, Bridge-road, on Saturday evening, March 2, 1912, at 8 o'clock. The President, Hon. Frank Tudor, Esq., will preside. ,

The Ballot will open at 6 p.m. at the Skating Rink on the day of the Annual Meeting and close at 9 p.m.

After the business of the Club has been dealt with, a **GRAND PICTURE SHOW and CONCERT** will be held.

Members will be admitted on the production of last season's ticket.

ADMISSION—NON-MEMBERS, 6d.; CHILDREN, 3d.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
VOTING.

Members' names and addresses must appear on the Roll and shall produce their season's ticket for 1911 to entitle them to vote.

Members are particularly requested to vote as early as possible, so that the result of the election may be announced on the same evening.

ATTENDANCES AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

Number of Meetings Held, 26.

W. Schmidt	26	P. Tandy	25
W. Maybury	26	J. Fayle	25
A. Manzie	26	L. Abbott	23
P. George	26	A. Whitaker	21
J. Stewart	25	W. Parsons	20
H. Milne	25	W. Mahony	15
W. Bicknell	10	F. Tudor	2
J. Webster	7	H. Slattery	2
A. M'Nair (away on business)	5	C. Whitaker	1

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure, Season 1911

RECEIPTS:

To Cash in Bank	£47	1	7
„ Cash in Hand .. .. .. (as per Bal. Sheet, 1910)	7	8	6
„ Error in Bank Balance, season 1910	2	0	0
„ Annual Meeting, Receipts	5	19	6
„ Members' Tickets ..	564	0	0
„ Donations	31	19	6
„ Refunds—Vic. Railways, etc.	5	15	0
„ V.F.L. Dividend.. ..	257	15	0
„ Gate Receipts—			
Home Matches £286 14 8			
Other do. 182 13 10			
	469	8	6
	£1391	7	7

EXPENDITURE:

By Annual Meeting (including printing for same, wrappers, typewriting, etc.)	£63	8	0
„ Repairs to Training-room	1	2	3
„ Payments to Police Department	5	2	0
„ Int. on Bank Overdraft	0	9	6
„ Wreaths	1	11	6
„ Ballarat Trip	18	16	0
„ South Bendigo Visit—Guarantee..	20	0	0
„ South Bendigo Visit—Entertaining	12	14	6
„ Travelling Expenses, Cabs, Country Players, etc.	37	4	3
„ Payments to Players and Loss of Time Recouped	697	13	0
„ Geelong Train Guarantee	17	10	0
„ Secretarial, Clerical Expenses	22	0	0
„ Stationery, Printing, Bank Charge, Stamps, Telegrams and Petty Cash	32	5	9
„ Uniforms, Hose, Boots, Laundry, etc.	79	3	6
„ Medical Attention, Massage, Bandages, Oils	28	13	3
„ V.F.L. Levy and Delegates' Fees	22	19	0
„ Donations	15	4	6
„ Presentations	10	10	0
„ Wages to Trainers, Boot Studder and Coach ..	118	16	6
„ Material—Footballs ..	35	2	0
„ Doorkeepers	5	5	0
„ Painting Goal-posts ..	1	5	0
„ Refreshments	38	7	8
„ Badges to Committee	2	10	0
„ Honorariums—			
A. Manzie £25 0 0			
P. George 5 5 0			
A. McNair 5 5 0			
	35	10	0
	£1323	3	2
„ Bal., Cash in Bank ..	63	18	8
„ Bal., Cash in Hand ..	4	5	9
	£1391	7	7

BALANCE-SHEET.

LIABILITIES:	ASSETS.			
	Cash in Bank	£63	18	8
	Cash in Hand	4	5	9
NIL.	Goods, Furnishings, etc., in Club-room at Valuation	25	0	0
	Cash in Bank (Accident Fund)	1	11	11
		£94	16	4

ARCHIBALD McNAIR, Hon. Treas.

WM. T. WELLS, A.I.A.V., Licensed Auditor.

Melbourne, February 21, 1912.

This is to certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the Richmond Football Club for the period ending February, 1912 (season 1911). Subject to my report to your president and committee, I have found the accounts and entries in proper order and correct. During my investigations your secretary and treasurer have assisted me with all necessary and required information.

W. T. WELLS, A.I.A.V.

AMOUNTS UNPAID TO THE CLUB FOR SEASON TICKETS:

W. Mahony	£2	0	0
G. May	1	5	0
Miss M. Lawrence	0	5	0

RECORD OF MATCHES played in by Members of Team during Season 1911.

Name.	FIRST ROUND.	SECOND ROUND.	Tot.
May	Collingwood.		1
Abbott	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K.	17
Gibson	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., Melb., Fitz.	14
Thorpe	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	18
Ohlsen	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	18
Scott	Col., Geel.		2
Bowden	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K.,	Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K. Fitz.	16
Schmidt	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	18
McCashney	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K.	16
Oliver	Col., Carl.	Geelong.	3
Heaney	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	17
Bourke	Col., Ess., Univ., South, St. K.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel.	9
Maguire	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	16
Maybury	Col., Univ., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Carl., South, Melb., Fitz.	13
O'Connor	Col., Ess.		2
Herbert	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	18
Jones	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb.	Univ., Geel.	9
Mahony, W.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K.	16
Love	Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, St. K., Fitz.	16
Incigneri, L.	Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	16
Mahoney, D.	Essendon.	Collingwood.	2
Robinson	Essendon.		1
Reeves	Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	16
James	Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	Col., Ess., Univ., Geel., Carl., South, Melb., St. K., Fitz.	16
Farrell	Geel., Carl.	Carl., Melb., St. K.	5
Irwin	Carl., South, Melb., Fitz.	Carl., Fitz.	6
Schade	Carlton.	University.	2
McGregor	Melbourne.	Col., South, Fitz.	4
Price	St. K., Fitzroy.	Col., Ess., Geel., Carl., South.	7
Woodhead	Fitzroy.		1
Incigneri, M.		Collingwood.	1
Harrison		South.	1
Brooker		Melb., St. K., Fitz.	3
Wollacott		Melb., St. K., Fitz.	3
Hogan		St. K., Fitz.	2

RESULT OF MATCHES, SEASON 1911.

Versus	Date.	Result.	For			Against.			Where Played.	Goal Kickers:
			Goals.	Bhds.	Pts.	Goals.	Bhds.	Pts.		
Col'wood	April 29	Lost	9	11	65	14	10	94	Collingwood	Maguire (2), Schmidt (2), Bourke (2), O'Connor (2), Maybury.
Essendon	May 6	Lost	3	11	29	10	16	76	Richmond	W. Mahony, D. Mahoney, Bourke.
University	„ 13	Won	6	17	53	6	5	41	Richmond	Maguire (2), Bourke (2), Maybury.
Geelong	„ 20	Lost	6	11	47	8	12	60	Geelong	Maguire (2), Schmidt (2), W. Mahony, Ohlsen.
Carlton	„ 27	Lost	4	15	39	13	11	89	Carlton	Heaney (2), Jones (2).
Sth. Melb.	June 3	Won	8	14	62	7	12	54	Richmond	McCashney, James, Maybury (2), Maguire, Bourke, Schmidt, Jones.
Melbourne	„ 5	Won	9	15	69	6	12	48	Melbourne	Schmidt, Maguire, Gibson, Heaney, W. Mahony (2), Herbert (2), Bowden.
St. Kilda	„ 10	Won	6	6	42	3	8	26	St. Kilda	Bourke, Price, Ohlsen (2), Maybury, Schmidt.
Fitzroy	„ 17	Lost	4	12	36	5	8	38	Richmond	Maybury, W. Mahony (2), Schmidt.
Col'wood	„ 24	Lost	4	6	30	7	8	50	Richmond	Price, M. Incigneri, Schmidt (2).
Essendon	July 1	Lost	7	5	47	7	15	57	East Melb.	Maguire (2), W. Mahony (2), Schmidt, Ohlsen, Herbert.
University	„ 8	Won	6	10	46	3	8	26	Melbourne.	Maguire (3), Maybury, Bourke, Schade.
Geelong	„ 15	Won	11	14	80	8	12	60	Richmond	Maguire (4), Schmidt (3), Ohlsen (2), Herbert, Mahony.
Carlton	„ 22	Lost	6	5	41	11	10	76	Richmond	Maguire (3), James (2), Schmidt.
Sth. Melb.	„ 29	Lost	5	7	37	8	25	73	Sth. Melb.	Maguire (2), Heaney (2), Herbert.
Melbourne	Aug. 19	Lost	7	9	51	9	6	60	Richmond	Maguire (3), Heaney (2), Schmidt, Wollacott.
St. Kilda	„ 26	Won	17	21	123	5	6	36	Richmond	Maguire (2), Schmidt (5), James (2), Wollacott (2), Hogan (2), Thorpe, Heaney, Ohlsen, Mahony.
Fitzroy	Sept 2	Lost	4	10	34	8	9	57	Fitzroy.	Heaney (2), Maguire, Hogan.

LIST OF GOALS KICKED.

Maguire 28, Schmidt 20, W. Mahony 10, Heaney 10, Bourke 8, Maybury 7, Ohlsen 7, James 5, Herbert 5, Jones 3, Wollacott 3, Hogan 3, O'Connor 2, Price 2, D. Mahoney 1, McCashney 1, Gibson 1, Bowden 1, M. Incigneri 1, Schade 1, Thorpe 1.